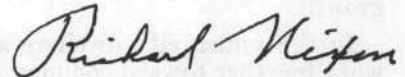


seven-day period beginning on the third Sunday of October in each year as National Forest Products Week, and has requested the President to issue an annual proclamation calling for the observance of that week.

NOW, THEREFORE, I, RICHARD NIXON, President of the United States of America, do hereby call upon the people of the United States to observe the week beginning October 18, 1970, as National Forest Products Week, with activities and ceremonies designed to direct public attention toward, and demonstrate our gratitude for, the forest resources with which we have been so abundantly blessed and for their contributions to our material, emotional and spiritual advantages.

IN WITNESS WHEREOF, I have hereunto set my hand this seventh day of October, in the year of our Lord nineteen hundred seventy, and of the Independence of the United States of America the one hundred ninety-fifth.



### Proclamation 4017

#### NATIONAL VOLUNTEER FIREMEN'S WEEK

By the President of the United States of America

#### A Proclamation

Many communities throughout the Nation are protected from the scourge of fire only by the courage and dedication of volunteer firemen.

These men—from all walks of life—give countless hours of their time not only in preventing and fighting fires but in educating and training themselves for this purpose, in maintaining fire-fighting equipment, and in rendering other emergency services.

It is only fitting that we pay tribute to our volunteer firemen who serve their communities night and day, often at great personal risk and sacrifice. To this end, the Congress by House Joint Resolution 1154 has requested the President to issue a proclamation designating National Volunteer Firemen's Week from October 24 to October 31, 1970.

*Ante*, p. 915.

NOW, THEREFORE, I, RICHARD NIXON, President of the United States of America, do hereby designate the period of October 24 to October 31, 1970, as National Volunteer Firemen's Week; and I call upon the people of the United States to observe that week with ceremonies and activities designed to honor our volunteer firemen for their contributions in safeguarding the lives and property of their fellow Americans.

IN WITNESS WHEREOF, I have hereunto set my hand this fourteenth day of October, in the year of our Lord nineteen hundred and seventy, and of the Independence of the United States of America the one hundred and ninety-fifth.

